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IN RE APPLICATION: CERESOLI *et al.*

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FOR: **System and Method for Obtaining Comprehensive Vehicle Radio Listener Statistics**



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Sir:

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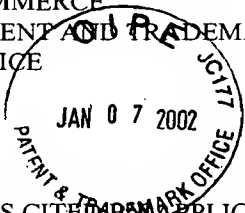
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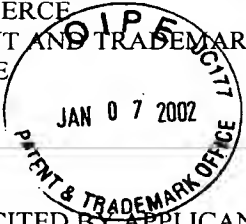
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